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In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**
Nobuya BANNO et al. : **Confirmation No. 9380**
Serial No. 10/564,482 : [Group Art Unit 1742
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CORRECTION OF ERRORS IN NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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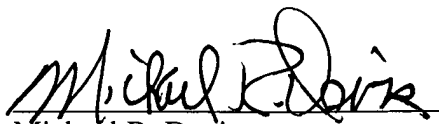
Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 10, 2007, the Examiner incorrectly indicates that the core diameter is 3 μm to 20 μm , whereas claim 1 reads 2 μm to 20 μm . There is also an error in item 2 on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability, wherein the Examiner indicates that the effective filing date of the instant application is June 15, 2003. This should be July 15, 2003, which is the filing date of Applicants' Japanese priority application. This is a harmless error, since both dates are prior to the June 2004 date of the Banno et al. publication.

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